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September 22, 2003

Gary Orton Orton Ranch & Development Inc 4248 West 1700 North Ogden, Utah 84404

Subject:

Termination of Suspension of Mining Operations, Orton Ranch & Development, Inc.,

Rocky Point, S/003/042, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Orton:

On September 8, 2003, the Division notified you that your mining operation was placed in suspension for failure to pay the required permit fees for year 2003. We have since received your permit fee; therefore, your mine status is no longer listed as being in suspension. Permit fees are required annually until the site has been completely reclaimed and you have received written notification from this office that the permit is officially closed.

In order to avoid this from happening in the future, payment of the fee by the due date (last Friday in July) would be appreciated. Thank you for keeping your mine permit in good standing.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor Minerals Regulatory Program

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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